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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

ANNUAL INDUSTRY CONFERENCE FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS IN USDA'S FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS

The Fruit & Vegetable Programs of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), an Agency in the Marketing and Regulatory Programs mission area, is proposing the possibility of having its annual conference to discuss AMS commodity purchase and distribution programs.

We are proposing that the meeting be held in the Mid-West area again. As always we welcome any suggestions regarding topics, the location, and dates.

If you would like additional information, please contact Michelle Warren at (202) 720-4517, or by email: michellee.warren@usda.gov.

We value your participation and hope you can attend.

Sincerely,

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